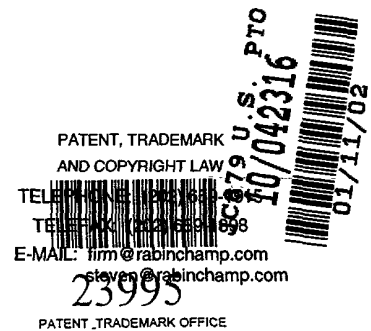


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**Re:** New Patent Application of: Osamu SHIMOMURA and Hidenori SAKAI  
**Title:** DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (24 pages)
- ☒ 5 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 5)
- ☒ Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 Page)
- ☒ Claim for priority (Priority document to be submitted later)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (4 Pages)
- ☒ Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
- ☒ Fee (see formula below)
- ☐ Small Entity status asserted

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